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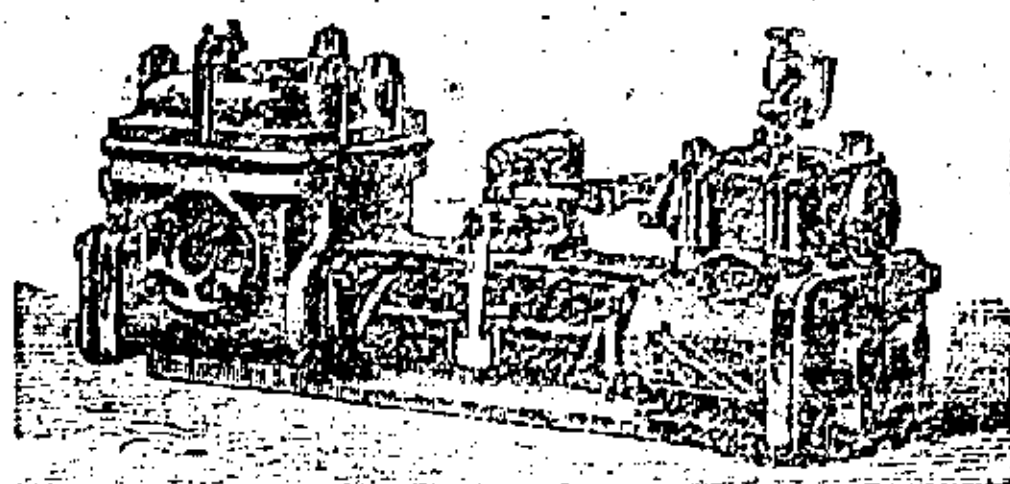
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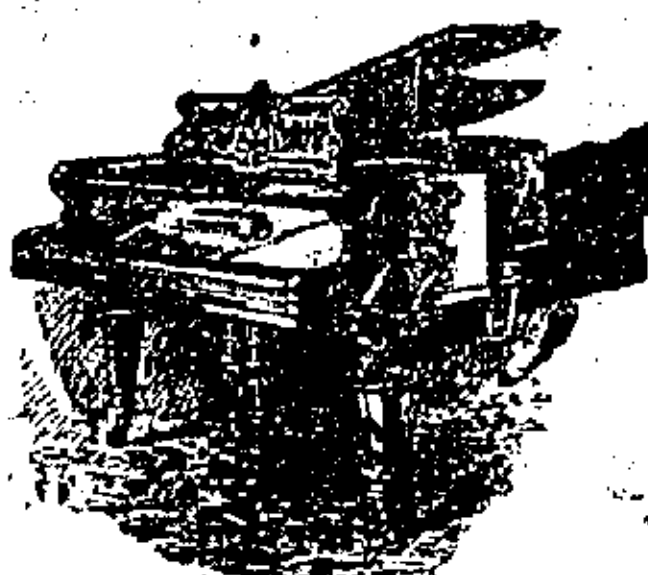
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Care of "China Mail" Office,
Hongkong, July 4, 1900. 1465

IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG LOAN
or 1804.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PART
PRINCIPAL
(TENTH PERIOD).

NOTICE is hereby given that the War-
rants of Part Principal of the Bonds
of the IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG
LOAN OF 1804 will be ready for issue
on the 6th July, 1900, at the Office of the
Imperial Maritime Customs, Canton.

PAUL H. KING,
Commissioner of Customs,
Canton, 2nd July, 1900. 1462

OLIVER'S FREEHOLD MINES,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FINAL
CALL of \$0.40 per SHARE has
been made in respect of the 40 SHARES
of the above-named Company, and that
such Call is PAYABLE to the General
Managers, on the 17th day of July Next
at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40,
Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, May 16, 1900. 1130

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ONE COTTAGE PLANT, in perfectly
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PRICE \$500.
Apply to

A. HAHN,
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Hongkong, June 13, 1900. 1438

THE PUNION MINING COMPANY
LIMITED.

IN Consequence of the necessity for heavy
repairs to the Mill, and the temporary
absence of Water power caused by the
carrying away of the embankment of the
Reservoir, very little crushing of ore has
been done this year, and as the windings
of Gold have not been sufficient to pay cur-
rent expenses, salaries, cost of repairs, cost
of new Reservoir, and providing the
Directors find it necessary to make the
final Call of One Dollar per Share, and
accordingly:-

Notice is hereby given that at a
MEETING of the Board of Directors
of the Company, held at the Company's
Office, No. 4, Praya Central, Victoria,
Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of
June, 1900, the following Resolution was
passed:-

That the final CALL of ONE DOLLAR
per SHARE upon all the Holders of
Ordinary Shares in the above-named
Company in respect of all the Shares held
by them in the above-named Company be
and the same is hereby made. Such
Calls to be paid to the Company at the
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
at their Premises, Queen's Road
Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or
before the 6th day of August, 1900.

And Notice is also given that in ac-
cordance with Article 21 of the Company's
Articles of Association, interest will be
charged as from the said 6th day of August,
1900, at the rate of \$10 per centum per
annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid
after the said 6th day of August, 1900, up
to the actual date of payment of the same.
Shareholders are particularly requested to
note that final presentation at the Office
of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for
Payment of the Call, together with the
Certificate of the Shares in respect of which
the Call has been paid, an endorsement to
that effect will be made upon the Certificate.
By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. GASELL,
Secretary,
Hongkong, July 3, 1900. 1491

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"We cannot speak too highly of this medicine."
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Vessels Advertised as Loading

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.

Australian Port.....	Swain (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	July 16, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports.....	Eastern (n)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Aug. 9, at 4 a.m.
Borneo & Ports of Call	Chingta (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	July 14, at 4 p.m.
Caba and Iloilo.....	Diyen (s)	Nordenfaher Lloyd.....	July 13, at noon.
Havre and Hamburg.....	Koibong (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	July 12.
Havre and Hamburg.....	Wittenberg (s)	Carlewitz & Co.....	July 13.
Havre and Hamburg.....	Havre & C. Co.....	Carlewitz & Co.....	Aug. 1, at noon.
Havre and Hamburg.....	Nurnberg (n)	Carlewitz & Co.....	About Aug. 23.
Havre and Hamburg.....	Salria (s)	Calowitz & Co.....	About Sept. 4.
Havre and Hamburg.....	Marburg (s)	Calowitz & Co.....	About Sept. 13.
London v. Suez Canal.....	Stentor (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	July 24.
London & Ports of Call	Palatia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	July 21, at noon.
London v. Suez Canal.....	Palatia (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	July 17, at noon.
London v. Suez Canal.....	Calcutta (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Aug. 7.
Manila.....	Chingta (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	July 14, at 4 p.m.
Manila.....	Taiwan (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	July 16, at 4 p.m.
Manila.....	Esmeraldas (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	July 11, at 5 p.m.
Manila.....	Yuen-sing (s)	Harding, Matson & Co.....	July 12, at 4 p.m.
Maraselles v. Saigon.....	Sydney (s)	Maraselles London & Co.....	July 11, at 1 p.m.
Medan & Singapore.....	Yuen-sing (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	July 14, at noon.
Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Mike Matsui (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	July 17, daylight.
New York.....	L. Schopp (s)	Simssen & Co.....	End of July.
New York v. Suez Canal.....	Afghanistan (s)	Dowdall & Co., Ltd.....	About July 13.
New York v. Suez Canal.....	Acara (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	About July 15.
Portland, Oregon.....	Mon'shire (s)	Darvel & Co., Ltd.....	Aug. 3, at noon.
Samrang & Sombayva.....	Entschong (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Aug. 20.
S. Francisco v. Japan.....	China (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.....	July 11, at noon.
S. Francisco v. Japan.....	Soelic (s)	O. & O. S. N. Co.....	July 14, daylight.
Shanghai.....	Hongkong Maru (s)	Toyokuni Kaisha.....	July 21, at noon.
Shanghai-Ynn. Koba.....	Carmichael (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About July 20.
	Holsatia (s)	Simssen & Co.....	July 21, at 4 p.m.

Siamonok	(s)	Shimo	(s)	July 6,
Shimonoki	(s)	Pakiki	(s)	Batfield & Swire
S'pore, Pang & P'lay	(s)	Biangio	(s)	July 10 at noon.
S'pore, Punning & Co	(s)	Cheolyda	(s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Swampy	(s)	Mudmura Maru	(s)	July 12, at noon.
Swatow, Amoy & Co	(s)	Anping Maru	(s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha
Swatow, Wam & T'co	(s)	Dreouschiro	(s)	July 8, daylight.
Tacoma (Amoy) & Co	(s)	Dreouschiro	(s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha
Vancouver (H.K.) &	(s)	Empress of Japan	(s)	July 28, at noon.
Victoria & Vancouver	(s)	Twiter	(s)	San Jose & Co
Yma, Y. Nakai, Koh	(s)	Rocetta	(s)	July 19, at noon.
Yokohama and Kobe	(s)	Nun sin	(s)	D. E. Brown
				About July 21.
				P. O. S. N. Co.
				August 11.
				Batfield & Swire
				July 11, at 4 p.m.

To-day's Advertisements

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR SHIMONOSEKI.**

**THE Company's Steamship
PAKIKI**
will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th Inst, at Noon.


For Freight or Passage, apply to
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.**

Hongkong July 7 1900 1495

DEPARTURES.

July 6.
Arlide Maru, for Taiwan.

July 7.
Bengal, for Barapora, &c.
Berophon, for Amoy.
Prattana Apoa, for Singapore and Calcutta
Chandien, for Canton.
Horace, for Swatow.
Sambin, for Saigon.
Beveridge, for Moji.
Myenne, for Shanghai.
Tungshing, for Hainanphong.
Independent, for Amoy.
Chuenie, for Shanghai.
Kronos, for Shanghai.



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STRATTS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA,
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MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for HATA-
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-
ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THIS Steamship VALETTA, Captain F.
M. TILLAND, carrying Her Majesty's
Mails, will be despatched from this
for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 21st
July, 1901, at Noon, taking Passengers
and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuedolls, all Cargo for France,
and Tea for London (under arrangement)
will be transhipped at Colombo into a
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and
London; other cargo for London, &c., will
be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.
The contents and value of all packages are

Hongkong, for Canton.
Dardanis, for Singapore and London.
Macedon, for Shanghai.
Malilla, for Yokohama.
Malla, for Shanghai.

CLEARING.
Elrickkde, for Singapore and New York.
Matting, for Swatow.
P. C. C. Kiao, for Bangkok.
Declaras, for Saigon.
Marion, for Swatow.
Chow, for Hobei.
Haiting, for Haijhung.
Thira, for Fochow and San Francisco.
Poump, for Singapore.
Drumgath, for Hankow.
Hutien, for Hobei.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Menaur, from Manila, Mr Reston
Mr and Mrs Almada E. Castro, Mrs M
Godfrey, Messrs Lucena, De Silva, F. D.
Silva, J. Lopez, W. Johnston, M. Mc
Millan, Jose Garcia, and 110 Chinese.
Per Holstar, from Singapore, 119 Chi
nese.
Per Looak, from Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Bangui, from Hongkong, for Bur
may, Messrs T. A. Rahini and J. M. Olla
for London, Messrs John Gowanloch, J.
J. Sumner M. Lopez, and Mrs Kondall
Brom Yokohama; for London, Rev. Father
Moore; for Sydney, Mr L. Desno. From
Kobe, J. Lopez, Mr A. Stephenson,
King Shapchi, Mr. Premar, Mr. Gates,

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. M. MARSHALL,
Acting Superintendent,
P. & C. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, July 7, 1900. 1497

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. S. S. *Rohatka*, Captain BAILEY, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the Company's Store.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless otherwise ordered.

For London, Miss Fanner, and Mr T. Marry.

Per Mails, for Shanghai, from London: Lieut.-Comdr. Blunt, Miss Blunt and children; Mr Moffat; from Hongkong, Mr B. Dixon.

Per *Rohatka*, from Hongkong: for Nagasaki, Mr T. Yabuawoto; for Kobe, Mr Juhn Naumitsu; for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs Cheong Tung. For Yokohama, from London: Mr Hedges; from Suez, Mr A. Hauf; from Singapore, Messrs F. Kilian, Otani, Nungo, Maidu, Hwoko, Okai, Takashima, Turjick, Kadia, Ishiwakura, Akao, Yamamoto, Skunatauma, Nukagawa and Usaki.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer *Mighty* reports from Cape Paduan to port, fair weather, smooth sea, light variable winds from

p.m. to the contrary be given before 3 o'clock, To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Messrs. GOSWAMI & COMPANY, Water-side, GOWDOWNS, CANTON, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining unclaimed after the 14th Inst. will be subject to sale.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th. Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 7, 1900. 1498

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
July 8.

Southerly direction. Barometer 29.70. Thermometer 87.

The British steamer "Pala Chem" KL reports : Light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer "Mennier" reports : West to S.W. winds, dull and cloudy weather, frequent rain squalls, slight sea.

The British steamer "Leopold" reports : Light head winds and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close :—

For CANTON. —
For Hongkong, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 8th July.

For BANGKOK —
For P. & C. China, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 8th July.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG, & BOMBAY. —

Mingkut, German ste., 859, W. Barkers,
 Ban-Jook 9-30, Rice.—**BUTTERFIELD** &
 SWINE.
 For **CHONG KONG**, British steamer, 1,011,
 J. Fowler, Bangkok June 27, Rice, etc.—
BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.
 Independent German ste., 871, A. Hells,
 Chafco July 2, General cargo, etc., Colts.
 July 7.
Daybreak, British ste., from Canton.
 W.

For **SAIGON**,
 For **Victoria**, at 3 p.m., on Monday,
 the 9th July.
 For **SAMSHUI** & **WUCHOW**.
 For **Sunshui**, at 4 p.m., on Monday,
 the 9th July.
 For **YOKOHAMA** & **KORE**.
 For **Yokohama**, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday

Almond, Manila July 3, Hemp and Sugar.
—**SURVAYS, TOMES & Co.**
Hempshire, British steamer, 995, Pearce,
Christening July 2, Nuts and Oil. — **BRUCE,
FIELD & SWIRE.**
Clara, German steamer, 675, A. Hanson,
Hainpouth July 3, and Huddow 5, Connected
to — **WILLIAMS & CO.**
Husatic, German ste., 2,165, F. B. Loh,
Hamburg and Singapore June 30, General.

LONDON Gordon againer, 1920, Jas. H.
Jackson, Burekoff July 1, Rice and Peck-
wood - Butterfield & Surges,
London, 6, Gower St., S.W. II, Eng.
SINGAPORE July 1, General - Abraham
Karabek & Co.

AMSTERDAM, Johannes Mx., 1908, J.
Sato, A. Wauters, De Amoy, and Swow
July 4, General - Mirza Boudan Kama-

BANGKOK and continued beyond, the
British Consulate, Scotland Yard,
Batavia, Barabak, Cayula, India, (C.
Tutorius), Adam, Egypt, Malin, etc.
etc.

PARIS 10 a.m. Registration, with
late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.40 a.m.
Letters at 11 a.m.
Late letters 11.10 to 11.30 a.m. Postage
10 cents.



Intimations

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DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, Shanghai Tls. 5,000,000.
HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES: CALCUTTA,
TIENTSIN,
HANKOW,
TSINGTAU (KIANGCHEOW).

LONDON BANKERS:
Messrs N. M. Rothschild & Sons,
Union Bank of London, Ltd.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received on terms which may be
agreed on application. Every description

acted.
H. SCHOTTILAENDER,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, May 17, 1900. 280

Insurances.

‘L'UNION’

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Ld.
(Established 1832).
Head Office, 15 Rue de la Banque, Paris.

—STATEMENT FOR 1898.

Paid up Capital, £2,500,000	
Liability of Shareholders	10,000,000
Reserve	7,500,000
	11,205,000
Premiums to be paid-up in 1899 and following year	79,650,334.70

Total Guarantees.—Tees 10/3,855,334 7/10

Losses paid by the Company since it was Established:—
219,000,000 Femmes.

The Underigned, having been appointed General Agent for the above Company, is prepared to accept risks at current rates. Claims settled direct without reference to the Head Office.

A. R. MARTY,
Agent.

Hoongkong, May 1, 1900. 1903

**NORTH BRITISH AND MEROANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st December, 1899

Authorised Capital.....	£24,400,000	0	0
Subscribed Capital.....	£23,000,000	0	0
Paid-up Capital.....	£20,875,000	0	0

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 22, 1900. 1637

SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates.

HOTZ, W. JACOB & Co.
Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 738

THE IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.
Geo. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 5, 1899. 41

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY
(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne
A.D. 1714).
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £150,000.
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS, £2,469,044.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £1,468,883.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Society in Hong-
kong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against
FIRE on the usual terms.
HARRY JACKSON & Co.

1142 *Praya Central.*

KANG ON,
CONTRACTOR,
30, D'ANGULAR STREET, HONGKONG,
CONTRACTS for Local and Const For
Business of all descriptions, Sup-
plying TIMBER, BRICKS, GRANITE, and all
BUILDING MATERIALS at very MODERATE
PRICES, and undertakes the engagement of
CARPENTERS, SMITHS and MASONRY.
Hongkong, August 12, 1899. 1822

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A detailed black and white illustration of a stern-wheel steamer. The vessel is shown from a side profile, moving towards the left. It features a large, prominent rear wheel (stern wheel) partially submerged in the water. A tall, slender smokestack rises from the deck, emitting a thick plume of smoke that drifts to the right. The ship's hull is low, and the deck is enclosed with railings. The water is depicted with stylized, wavy lines. The entire illustration is enclosed within a rectangular border.

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.						
<i>Name.</i>	<i>Rig.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Gun.</i>	<i>I.H.P.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Last reported at.</i>
Acety	despatch vessel	1700	10	3000	Comdr. C. G. F. M. Craleock	Wei-haiwei
gunboat	stump	1050	6	1400	Comdr. R. H. Johnson-Stewart	Taku
gunboat	armoured cruiser, 1st class	6000	12	6000	Captain E. H. Baily	Taku
gunboat	battleship, 1st class	10,800	14	13,000	Captain J. W. Warrender	Taku
gunboat	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	3000	Captain A. H. Smith-Dorrien	Hongkong
gunboat	battleship, 1st class	10,800	14	13,000	Captain J. R. Jellicoe	Hongkong
gunboat	stump	1140	8	2000	Comd. C. W. Wingham-Ingria	Taku
gunboat	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Capt. G. A. Callaghan	Taku
gunboat	g.-b. 3rd class close coast defence	365	3	300	Lt.-Com. C. Clatwick	Shanghai
gunboat	torpedo boat destroyer	389	6	2700	Lieut.-Com. R. J. Keye	Taku
gunboat	2nd class	425	4	393		Hongkong
gunboat	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	493		Hongkong
gunboat	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	400		Wosung
gunboat	cruiser, 2nd class	4390	10	3000	Captain R. S. D. Cunningham	Shanghai
gunboat	storeship	104	1	160	Capt. H. J. Davies	Oboko
gunboat	gun-vessel, 2nd class	755	2	870	Captain Wm. W. Smythe	Wei-haiwei
gunboat	armoured cruiser, 1st class	6600	12	8600	Captain J. H. T. Burke	Taku
gunboat	torpedo boat destroyer	389	—	—	Lieut. Walker	Hongkong
gunboat	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. P. Cooche	Wei-haiwei
gunboat	gunboat	1015	6	1400	Commander R. G. Fraser	Wei-haiwei
gunboat	1st class	755	6	1500	Lieut.-Com. J. F. Green	Wosung
gunboat	twin-screw cruiser, 2nd class	3000	—	—	Capt. Harry G. Reynolds	Wosung
gunboat	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	1200	Lt.-Com. C. V. de M. Cooper	Taku
gunboat	gunboat	805	6	720	Lt.-Com. C. F. Corbett	Canton
gunboat	river gunboat	—	2	—	Comdr. G. G. Webster	West River
gunboat	gunboat	589	2	—	Comdr.-C. A. W. Hamilton	Shanghai
gunboat	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Comd. H. G. Carr	Hongkong
gunboat	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Comdr. Oldham	Shanghai
gunboat	gun-vessel, 2nd class	755	2	87		Hongkong
gunboat	receiving ship	4450	0	—	Commodore Francis Prowell	Hongkong
gunboat	cruiser, 1st class	14,800	—	—	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Taku
gunboat	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5997	1	8592	Capt. A. G. Clarke	Wosung
gunboat	Surveying ship	42	—	45	Capt. W. O. Lyne	Shanghai
gunboat	torpedo boat destroyer	389	6	2600	Lieut. Motton	Taku
gunboat	close defence ship, armoured	2750	4	400		Hongkong
gunboat	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. H. D. S. Watson	Shanghai
gunboat	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. H. E. Hildman	Shanghai

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.						
Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Gunns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Austria	Austrian cruiser	2500	—	—	Captain Montelmann	Taku
Holland	Dutch cruiser	3900	—	—	Captain S. K. Sybrandt	Hongkong
France	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journe	Snigou
France	French flagship	8100	—	—	Captain de Marolles	Taku
France	French cruiser	4000	11	800	Capt. Philibert	Taku
France	French cruiser	4453	8	2030	Capt. Texier	Taku
France	French cruiser	4500	—	—	Capt. Aubin	Taku
France	French gunboat	1550	6	2200	Capt. de la Motte du Portail	Taku
France	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Frost	Taku
France	French cruiser	3088	11	800	Captain Molot	Taku
France	French gunboat	621	2	900	Captain Monnet	Taku
France	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Boudal	Keowangchuan
Germany	German cruiser	4109	19	9030	Captain Rollmann	Taku
Germany	German cruiser	6010	—	—	Capt. Usedom	Taku
Germany	German gunboat	1001	10	—	Commander H. H. Lenz	Taku
Germany	German cruiser	4201	6	2030	Capt. Stein	Taku
Germany	German cruiser	6381	19	14,000	Captain Gülich	Taku
Germany	German 3rd class cruiser	1610	13	2830	Captain Schack	Taku
Italy	Italian cruiser	2732	12	6500	—	Taku
Portugal	Portuguese gunboat	528	—	—	Capt. Fantes	Macao
Russia	Russian cruiser	5501	16	3000	Captain Jakovloff	Taku
Russia	Russian gunboat	810	2	730	Captain Eliskay	Vladivostok
Russia	Russian ship	550	2	1150	Captain Dubrovolsky	Taku
Russia	Russian cruiser	6020	18	7000	Capt. Shumov	Taku
Russia	Russian gunboat	800	9	3500	Capt. Sorbrennikoff	Taku
Russia	Russian gunboat	1490	3	2030	Capt. Mikhalsky	Taku
Russia	Russian ship	1200	9	2150	Captain Silman	Taku
Russia	Russian 2nd class battleship	10,600	4	1400	Commander Kuchaloff	Chemulpo
Russia	Russian gunboat	1490	2	2030	Captain Yonish	Taku
Russia	Russian battleship	12,000	2	2030	Captain Kuchaloff	Taku
Russia	Russian battleship	12,000	2	2030	Captain Grovas	Taku
Russia	Russian cruiser	12,800	28	—	Captain Donsoproff	Taku
Russia	Russian cruiser	1230	—	—	Capt. Komaroff	Manila
Russia	Russian flagship	10,923	28	13,250	Comdr. Haupt	Taku
Russia	Russian gunboat	850	2	1126	Captain Buranoff	Port Arthur
Russia	Russian 2nd class battleship	10,600	4	1400	Captain Menoff	Taku
Russia	Russian gunboat	850	2	1126	Captain Kuchaloff	Taku
Russia	Russian-armed cruiser	800	16	7000	Capt. Prince Oubieroff	Taku
Russia	Russian gunboat	800	11	3500	Capt. Rozina	Taku
Russia	Russian cruiser	1231	6	1191	Commander Shkroff	Port Arthur
U. S.	U. S. gunboat	1710	6	3435	Commander C. H. Arnold	Manila
U. S.	U. S. flagship	12514	—	—	Captain C. M. Thomas	Taku
U. S.	U. S. gunboat	238	1	255	Lieut. G. B. Bradshaw	Manila
U. S.	U. S. gunboat	1177	6	2100	Commander C. G. Brown	Taku
U. S.	U. S. gunboat	1711	6	3435	Commander H. G. O. Culby	Manila
U. S.	U. S. gunboat	1138	—	—	Commander T. C. McLean	Canton
U. S.	U. S. gunboat	1819	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. C. F. Fox	Manila
U. S.	U. S. gunboat	1332	8	1985	Comdr. B. E. Moore	Taku
U. S.	U. S. gunboat	190	2	760	Comdr. T. H. Stevens	Taku
U. S.	U. S. cruiser	3000	6	330	Captain E. T. Strong	Manila
U. S.	U. S. gunboat	1579	6	55	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Taku
U. S.	U. S. monitor	4031	4	6241	Comdr. G. W. Egan	Hongkong
U. S.	U. S. cruiser	4938	—	—	Capt. B. H. McCalla	Taku
U. S.	U. S. cruiser	4149	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. J. T. Smith	Manila
U. S.	U. S. 1st class battleship	10,355	16	11,111	Captain C. F. F. Willis	Taku
U. S.	U. S. gunboat	821	4	1035	Comdr. C. G. Crawford	Manila
U. S.	U. S. gunboat	1001	6	801	Commander Harry Knox	Canton
U. S.	U. S. gunboat	1001	6	1081	Commander W. T. Barwell	Taku
U. S.	U. S. gunboat	1711	6	4801	Commander E. D. Tammis	Hilo
U. S.	U. S. cruiser	8174	10	3801	Captain S. Schroeder	Guam
U. S.	U. S. despatch vessel	2800	—	—	Naval Cadet L. A. Outzen	Guam